

Additional Resources for Mithridates VI and Tigranes II

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Primary sources include, among the most detailed:

Appian's [The Mithridatic Wars](#), at Livius, for reading online.

The material comprises Book 12 from Appian's *Roman History*, and is available as a pdf download from Internet Archive in the critical bilingual Loeb edition here: [The Mithridatic Wars](#).

Justinus' [Epitome of Pompeius Trogus' Phillipic Histories](#), at Attalus, for reading online. The sections about Mithridates and Tigranes begin with [Book 37](#), and continue for several Books.

[Justin, Cornelius Nepos, and Eutropius](#). The material is available as a pdf download from Internet Archive, in an edition translated by John Selby Watson. Justinus' *Epitome* is on pp. 1-304 of this edition.

Plutarch's [Lives](#), at Wikipedia, using the John Dryden translation, especially the *Lives* of:

[Sulla](#), d. 78 B.C.

[Lucullus](#), about 57 B.C.

[Crassus](#), d. around 55 B.C.

[Pompey](#), d. 48 B.C., and others.

Bilingual Greek/English texts from the critical Loeb editions are available for reading online at LacusCurtius: [Plutarch's Lives](#).

The Loeb editions may be freely downloaded as pdf files from [Loebolus](#).

Cassius Dio's *Roman History*. Books **36** and **37** describe the situation in Asia Minor at the time of Mithridates VI; Book **62**, Corbulo's conquest of Armenia; Book **68**, Trajan's campaigns in Armenia and Parthia; Book **71**, Marcus Aurelius' war against Vologaesius in Armenia. [Cassius Dio's Roman History](#), *Loeb Classical Library* edition, at LacusCurtius, for reading online.

Dio's Roman History, translated by Earnest Cary (Cambridge, Mass., 1914-1924). This is the *Loeb Classical Library* edition in nine searchable volumes. At Internet Archive:

Books 01-11, [volume 1](#)

Books 12-35, [volume 2](#)

Books **36-40**, [volume 3](#)

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Google site searches:

Attalus: [Mithridates/Tigranes](#)

LacusCurtius: [Mithridates/Tigranes](#)

Tertullian: [Mithridates/Tigranes](#)

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[Greek Sources](#), from *Eastern Asia Minor and the Caucasus in Remote and Classical Antiquity*, multiple authors, at Internet Archive.

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Secondary sources:

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[Mithridates](#)

[Mithridates VI](#), Google search of Wikipedia

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Internet Archive:

[The Cities of the Eastern Roman Provinces](#), by A.H.M. Jones (1937/1971).

[A Political History of Parthia](#), by Neilson C. Debevoise (Chicago, 1938).

[The Development of Trade and Cities in the Reign of Tigran the Second](#), by Hagop Manandian. This is Chapter 3 from H. A. Manandian's book (Erevan, 1946) *The Trade and Cities of Armenia in Relation to Ancient World Trade*, English translation by N. G. Garsoian (Lisbon, 1965). The Russian original also is available [here](#).

[Tigranes II and Rome](#), by H. Manandyan, translated from Armenian by George A. Bournoutian (Costa Mesa, 2007), in 212 bookmarked and searchable pdf pages. Internet Archive also has a [French translation](#) (1963) of this classic work, a [Russian translation](#) (1943), and the [Armenian original](#) (1940).

[Transcaucasia and Roman Expansion](#), Chapter 5 from *Contributions to the Ancient History of the [Territories of the] U.S.S.R.*, by P. N. Tretiakov and A. L. Mongait. English translation by V. M. Maurin, (Cambridge, Mass., 1961), pp. 72-10.

Writings by:

[Michael Rostovtzeff](#)

[David Magie](#)

[Tigranes](#), books and studies by multiple authors.

[Rome/Roman](#), some selections (includes later periods).

Encyclopaedia Iranica:

[Mithridates VI](#), by Brian McGing.

[Pontus](#), by Brian McGing.

[Tigranes/Tigran](#), Google search of Iranica.

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[Mithridates/Tigranes](#)

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Fordham University:

Created by Paul Halsall:

[Internet Ancient History Sourcebook: Rome](#)

[Mithridates & The Roman Conquests in the East, 90-61 BCE](#)

Maps:

[Historical Geography of Armenia, the Caucasus, and Neighboring Lands, in Classical Antiquity](#), with entries from *Encyclopaedia Iranica* and maps by Heinrich Kiepert.

[Maps of Historical Armenia \(Prehistory-2nd Century A.D.\)](#), Robert H. Hewsen, cartographer.